## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY MATTERS IN NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, August 23, 1879.

New York, August 23, 1872.

The foreign commerce of the port of New York for the past week was as follows; General merchandse imports, including dry goods, 26,512,310; produce exports, 27,082,345. The exports of specie for the week were \$22,109, principally silver bars. Money active at 5627 per cent, closing at 5.
Foreign exchange quiet and weak at 4516-4811/2 for long, and 4826-4831/2 for long, and 4826-483/2 for long, and 4826-483/2 for long, and 4826-483/2 for long, and 4826-483/2 for long and state of long and the fell off on large sales from 73 to 72/4, and later recovered to 73; do funded fives declined from 73/4 to 71/5, and do consol firsts from 111 to 110. San Franciscu seconds, class A, rose from 81 to 83, white do, class B, fell off from 50 to 54. Cincinnal & Springfield firsts (Lake Shore) advanced to 107; Lebigh & Wikesboare incomes to 51, and Ganada Southern firsts to 851/2. St. Paul sinking funds declined to 1014/2010/3/2, while do I & D extension advanced to 101/2010/3/2, while do I & D extension advanced to 101/2010/3/2, while do I & D extension advanced to 101/2010/3/2, while do I & D extension advanced to 101/2010/3/2, while do I & D extension advanced to 101/2010/3/2, while do I & D extension advanced to 101/2010/3/2, and Great Western seconds (ex coupon) to 99.

The steek market was week in the early dealings, is dropped 2 per cent. or 0.055; and Great western seconds (ex coupon) to 39.

The stock market was weak in the early dealings, and prices declined 5462 per cent, the latter Eric-During the afternoon a firmer feeling prevailed, and thore was an advance of 5461 per cent in the general list, and 5 per cent. in Western Union, and 254 per cent. in Lake Shore. The advance was well maintained to the close, the market in the final dealings being strong.

Total sales were 258,000 shares, of which 50,000 were Eric, 46,000 were Lake Shore, 25,000 were Northwest, 11,000 were St. Paul, 13,000 were Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 2,000 were New Jersey Central, 5,000 were Western Union, 2,000 were Pacific Mail, 2,000 were Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern.

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following were the closing quotations:

New York Central, 1154, Chicago and NW. 755; Eric 255; Do preferred. 1754; Lake Shore. 854; Rock Island. 1855; Hithols Contral. 855; Western Union. 1855; Pittaburg 85; New Jersey Central. 51; SUITERACULAY INJURIES 11, 755, 145 131,750,549

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## THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Baltimore Markets.

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Baltimore Mb., August 23, 1879.
Cotton quiet and firm. Middling, 11½6611½6.
Flour firmer, active and unchanged. Howard street and Western aupertine, \$2 85663 59, do extra, \$3 75664 59; do family, \$1 75665 75; City mills superfine, \$2 75663 25; do extra, \$3 7564 39; do Río brands, \$3 50665 78; Patapsec family, \$6 50.
Wheat—Southern steady; Western steady; Southern red, \$1 09661 08; do amber, \$1 1963 12; No 1 Maryland, \$1 1094, No 2 Western winter red, spot and August, \$1 085261 0834; September, \$1 0967 1094, October, \$1 094461 0934; September, \$1 0968 1494, September, \$1 0846, Southern white, \$567 do yellow, \$067, Western mixed, spot and August, \$46368, 4974. September, \$1 2064, September

73/c.
Butter unchanged. Prime to choice Western packed, 12@14c. ucked, 12654c. Eggs unchanged at 12c, Sugar steady; A soft, 814@814c. Petroleum unchanged. Crude, nominal; refined

6.4c.
Coffee unchanged. Bio cargoes, 11:81414c.
Whisky unchanged at \$1.061461 v7.
Freights to Liverpool per steam unchanged.
Cotton, 3-46d; four, 23 3d; grain, 8d.
Receipts—Flour, 2.428 bu; wheat, 214,100 bu; corn,
11,350 bu; oats, 2.800 bu; rye, 500 bu.
Shipments—Wheat, 43,500 bu; corn, 1,200 bu.
Salex—Wheat, 435,600 bu; corn, 12,300 bu.

## RIVER AND CANAL NEWS. Washington River Front.

Inland and Scaboard Company's wharf—Steamers Jane Moseley, Bonneville, Norfolk, Va, and John W Thompson, Wood, Leonardtown, Md, with freight and passengers.
Soventh street wherf No 2—Schooner Fanny
Hunt, Freestone Point, Va., sand for Smithsonian. CLEARED.

Inland and Seaboard Company's wharf—Steamer Lady of the Lake, Travers, Norfolk, Va, freight Lady of the Lake, Travers, worthin, va., feight and passengers.
Bixth street wharf—Steamer Mattano, Byles, lower river landings, freight and passengers.
Seventh street wharf—Steamer George Leary, White, Norfolk, Va, freight and passengers.
Stephenson's wharf—Steamer Sno, Geoghegan, Baltimore, Md, and river landings, freight and passengers. sengers.

Johnson's wharf—Schooners Frank Hodges, Culberson, and Robert Healy, Brooks, Havre de Grace, Md, light.

## GEORGETOWN NEWS.

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The Potomac Boat Club has under consideration the project of constructing a new boat house on the site of the present one. While the house now occupied is, so far as accommodations and conveniences are concerned, without superior, it must be admitted that its external appearance is nothing to be proud of. The club is, as all are aware, one of the foremost aquatic organizations in the country, and it is, therefore, belitting that they should have an appropriately handsome building. The location is probably the best along the river, and this, together with the conveniences of the present house, will make the new one simply incomparable.

The breach up the Cumberland canal, which has so frequently afforded foundation for a big item, has thanks to reliable information, been at last healed, and lazy mules and water-logged canal-boats once more ply up and down the beautiful stream.

The unfortunate and protracted illness of Lieu The unfortunate and protracted illness of Licu-tenant Skippon has caused the necessity of ap-pointing his successor. The duties devolving upon a licutonant of the police force are many and arduous, and it requires an officer long-tried as a member of the force to fulfill in the most success-rul manner the duties of a licutenant. For this position in Georgetown soveral candidates, all worthy men, are in the field; foremost among them are Sorgeants Swindell, Arnold, Johnson and Guy.

FOND parent, if you want your boy to glide gently down the stream of life, cultivate his little scull.—New York Commercial Advertiser. A PRECOCTOUS youth in North Wheeling, prompted by an unpleasant recollection of the last term, says that school-teachers are like dogs, because "they lick your hand." This carries off the palm.—Wheeling Sunday Leader.

"Warfu Jacob blind?" asked little Rose-bud. "Why do you ask that love? "asked he mother, in the proper Yankee manner of answering a question. "Becaut!. The angel he wrathled with put hith thigh cat."

The Einira Gazette hits the women this stuming blow: "When some women get to be negels, they'll spend half their time comparing the feathers on their wings, and the other balf flying around looking in their neighbor's second-story windows."

A Distriour seven-year-old, after a school examination—"Say, mamma, I passed a hundred and two other little girls passed a hundred? but not one of the little boys. Yet they say we won't know enough to vote when we grow up, but all those boys can vote,"

"Can you tell me where the wicked boys go who dish on Sunday?" asked a sober-looking gentleman of a little chap who had worms and rod, "Yes; some of emgoes to the river, and them as is very wicked goes to the lake. Pil

show you the best place at the lake." A GENTLEMAN from the Provinces went into the shop of a Parisian tailor to order some clothes. While his measure was being taken he said to the sartorial Aristarchus, "You must find that I am very bailty dressed."

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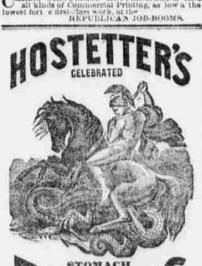
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"Just wait-I want to see if that's onr train," interrupted the husband, as he rose up Going out, he was absent several minutes When he returned she was ready to say : "I wanted to say to you that the neigh-

citedly asked, as he looked around and under the seat.

She had it on her lap all the time. As soon as she had assured him of its safety she said: "You now come from the office every even-ing at six, and, of course, I shall expect—"
"That's our train!" he exclaimed, as he leaped up and grabbed for the satchel.
"Dear me, but I wanted to say to you—"
she replied as she followed him out. He rushed down to the depotand out her aboard the coach

down to the depotand put her aboard the coach as fast as possible, but while arranging the scat, she said; "Now, Henry, I am going away for six weeks,

in an instant,
A man across the aisle, who seemed to know how matters stood, looked at his watch and

then called out "It lacks just twenty-two minutes of train The wife rose up and walked to the door, but

The Visions of an Opium Smoker. (From the New York Dispatch.)
A confirmed opium smoker relates the sensations imparted by the use of the drug as follows: He says as soon as I get well under the influence it brings a contentment beyond imagination, and a sense of peace such as visits the fabled eater of the lotos-a feeling which in its entirety placed one in a supreme throne, alm as Buddha, ruling as a windless, waveless, voiceless kingdom of everlasting rest. To this succeeded a knowledge of power to plan and execute such schemes as are known only and execute such schemes as are known only to the gigantic and unattainable, coupled with the thought, "I can do these things, but I will not." "What is all else compared to this?" Again the scene shifted, and in a state of semi-consciousness there followed each other, like a panorama, gorgeous visions of Oriental magnificence, of tall and states minarets of paners elitering beand stately minarets, of palaces glittering be-neath a noonday sun, of armies marching forth in all the circumstance of war, conquering and to conquer. Finally the gigantic superseded the beautiful, and grand until sleep brought a close to the tremendous imaginings of a dream. You awake, but to what? Headache, nausea, a burning fightening gring at your threat. a burning, tightening grip at your throat, a general sensation such as attends the recovery of a New Year's drunk. But the worst of it is

Woman's Strategy. "Jack," said a pretty girl to her small brother the other day, "I want you to do something for me-that's a good fellow."

you used in the theatricals." Well?" Well, won't you just put them on and go to the concert to night? Augustus and I will be there, and, Jack, I want you to stare at me

care that Gus sees you, too."
"Well, I declare!"
"Because you see, Jack, Gus likes me, I
know; but then he is awful slow, and he's

While Dana remains in Europe he resem-bles an awning, in that he keeps off the San.—

"Ann you a wall flower?" he asked, and she replied, "No; I am a wall, sir." Then they waltzed.—Boston Commercial Bulletin. The boy who attended the circus in the ovening, after witnessing the afternoon performance, explained that he wished to see just

what there is in second sight.—Albany Journal.
WE learn from Lord Lorne, who gets the
news from Beaconsheld, who gave Quoon
Victoria as his authority, that Sara Bernhardt
is making a pair of slippers for Talmage.—Af-

eye."—Beston Post.

A SMALL boy was hooing corn in a sterils field by the readside, near Bethel, Ind., where a passer-by stopped and said: "Pears to mayour corn is rather small." "Certainly," said the boy: "it is dwarf corn." "But it looks yaller." "Certainly, We plauted the yaller kind." "But it looks as if you wouldn't get more than half a crop." "Of course not," said the boy. "We planted her on shares."

The custo whose gingerbread is annually

in Truth. THREE ascents of Mount Blane have been

A LITTLE fellow rushed into the street recently to look at a monkey that accompanied an organ grinder whowas playing in front of an adjoining block. Never having perused the "Origin of Man," he gazed in wender and admiration a few moments and then inshing into the house, he met his grandmether, to whom he addressed this inquiry: "Grandmother who made monkeys?" ("Follow boys" period the old lady, in her candid way, "Well," and the excitable granden in rejoinder, "Fill better the provided decises the first monkey done"—Norwich Halletin.

as they sat down in the waiting-room she

uid:
"Now, Henry, the last time I went away

"Did I give you the check for your trunk?" e suddenly inquired.
She found it in her pocket, restored it and

She found it in her pocket, restored it and began again:
"Of course Phave confidence in you, but"—
"You remember you must not change cars at the junction," he said, as he looked at his watch. "When you reach there you will hear a man yelling charge cars for this and that place, but you sit right still."
"Havon't I been over the road four different times, and don't I know all the stations? Now, Henry, although there will be no one in the

Henry, although there will be no one in the house but you, I have——" "Did you forget that lunch basket?" he excitedly asked, as he looked around and under

but I want to say that—"
"There goes the bell—I'll be left—let me kiss
you—good-byo, dear!" and he was out of sight

Henry was clear of the depot, and all she could do was to give one of her band-boxes a kick "I'll pay him for this-I'll return unexpect-

ana avenue, Bank of Washington Buildin there seems only one remedy—smoke again and again, leave care and sorrow and suffering behind. Thus beginning in curiosity, and continuing from seeming necessity, the end is ever and always a death so horrible as to rival the tortures of mania a pots.

"What is it?" growled Jack, who is the brother of the period. Why, you know that wig and moust

the whole evening through your glasses." "What !—you want me to do that?"
"Yes; and as we come out you must stand
in the door and try to slip me a note—take

well off, and lots of other girls are after him, and—and he's got to be hurried up a little, as it were."

Albany Journal.

THE other night, when a citizen was reckoning up his accounts his wife spoke to him several times, and receiving no answer, said: "You treat me cruelly. I fear you no longer love me," and the husband and father replied: "! me, and the fusional and lather replied? I love you passionately, devotedly, frantically, madly; but if you don't hold yer jaw till I got these figures added I'll give you a clip in the eye."—Beston Post.

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The justic whose gingerbread is annually stolen by the elephant was at the circus last week, and this time, when the appetizing counfit was suddenly snatched from his band, he shook his fist at the huge thirf and yelled, widle the bars coursed down his cheeks, "Gall darn yer, ye double-tailed fool, give that back here, or I'll knock yer two front teeth down yer tarnal old throat!"—Circulating Teath.

There ascents of Mount Blane have been made this season. The first was by a young American, Dr. Bryant, of Boston, who, with three of the guides, returned to Chamounix and was hospitably entertained at diamer by the hostess of the Pension de Punion. The villagers celebrated what was to them the most important event of the year by firing a starthing salute in the market place and by exhibiting at night a very respectable show of fireworks. fireworks.